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# Campus News

La Salle University's Weekly Information Circular

## **The Psychology Department of La Salle University**

announces that

**Jamie R. Canataro**

will defend her doctoral dissertation

### **Contingencies of Self-Worth: Activities, Self-Esteem, Life Quality, and Life Satisfaction**

The La Salle University community is invited  
to attend and listen to the presentation.

**Wednesday, December 6, 2006  
Room 10, Holroyd Hall  
9:30-10:30**

## Office of the President



LA SALLE UNIVERSITY  
Office of the President

December 1, 2006

To: La Salle Community

From: Brother Michael J. McGinniss

All offices will close at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 12, 2006, so that employees can attend the annual Christmas Reception.

Thank you and Merry Christmas.

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
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## Academic News

**The Psychology Department  
of La Salle University**

announces that

**Catherine Dorothy Hillman**

will defend her doctoral dissertation

**Predictors of Early Termination  
From Psychological Treatment  
in a Community Mental Health Setting**

The La Salle University community is invited  
to attend and listen to the presentation.

**Wednesday, December 6, 2006  
Room 10, Holroyd Hall  
2:00-3:00**

## Academic News



## Catholic Studies Minor Co-curricular Events for the Spring Term 2007

Date and Time	Presenter	Title	Location
T, Jan 30 12:35-1:45	Kathy Schuck, Development Director, Sisters of the Holy Child Jesus	Can You Hear Me Now? Two Careers in Marketing.	Holroyd 141
W, Feb 14 1:00-1:45	Patrick Brennan, John F. Scarpa Professor in Catholic Legal Studies, Villanova University	How Wrong the Supreme Court Is About the States	Music Room
Th, Feb 22 12:35-1:45	Ana Maria Catanzaro, Mary Wilby, School of Nursing and Health Sciences	Is Spirituality Good? Is Religion Bad?	Music Room
W, 28 March 1:00-1:45	Shane Claiborne, author of <i>The Irresistible Revolution: Living as an Ordinary Radical</i>	Memoirs of Mother Theresa: Small Things with Great Love	Music Room
T, 17 April 12:35-1:45	Maureen O'Connell, Assistant Professor of Theology, Fordham University	Art for Building the City of God: Philadelphia's Murals, Theology, and Social Transformation	Holroyd 141
<b>All presentations are open to the La Salle community.</b>			
For further information, including updates, inquire of Brother Joe Dougherty <a href="mailto:dougherj@lasalle.edu">dougherj@lasalle.edu</a> 215 951 1347			



## General News



Division of Student Affairs

**KING'S DREAM LEADERSHIP PROGRAM 2007****Call for Student Nominations**

The Division of Student Affairs seeks nominations of emerging student leaders for King's Dream 2007, which will take place on Monday, January 15, 2007.

Entering its eighth year at La Salle University, the King's Dream Leadership Program has a rich tradition of helping give student leaders at La Salle University the necessary tools and skills to explore their awareness of diversity and social action as a way to bring about change.

This year, Kings Dream will have a slightly different emphasis. We are looking for **Emerging Student Leaders**—primarily first and second year students, as well as older students who have not yet taken a leadership role in the community. Kings Dream 2007 will focus on leadership in the context of social justice—helping these emerging leaders follow in the footsteps of Dr. King and other civil rights pioneers.

Please nominate every student whom you believe is an Emerging Leader at La Salle and has the potential and/or an interest in the area of social justice. This can include students you have contact with in the classroom, a student organization, residence hall, or any other setting.

**How to nominate:**

Please use our online nomination form, located at:

<http://www.lasalle.edu/students/dean/portal/cd/kingsdream.htm>

You can also mail nominations to Campus Box 819, or fax to 215-951-5109 using the form below.

**Deadline for nominations:** Wednesday, December 6, 2006

**Questions:** Please contact Cherylyn Rush, [rush@lasalle.edu](mailto:rush@lasalle.edu), 215-951-1948 or  
Dawn Ohanessian, [weakley@lasalle.edu](mailto:weakley@lasalle.edu), 215-951-1531.

**Thank you for your time and we appreciate your support of this important program.**

## General News



Division of Student Affairs

**KING'S DREAM LEADERSHIP PROGRAM 2007**  
**Call for Presenters**

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This year, King's Dream will have a slightly different emphasis. King's Dream 2007 will be targeted towards Emerging Student Leaders—primarily first and second year students, as well as older students who have not yet taken a leadership role in the community. In addition, King's Dream 2007 will focus on Leadership in the Context of Social Justice—helping these emerging leaders follow in the footsteps of Dr. King and other civil rights pioneers.

All presentations should be related to social justice, and should be geared toward emerging leaders. This could include topics such as diversity education and stereotypes, how to be a change agent, and leading for social action. It is also recommended that faculty and staff members and established student leaders work together to present a program.

**Deadline for presenters:** Wednesday, December 6, 2006

**Questions:** Please contact Cherylyn Rush, [rush@lasalle.edu](mailto:rush@lasalle.edu), 215-951-1948 or  
Dawn Ohanessian, [weakley@lasalle.edu](mailto:weakley@lasalle.edu), 215-951-1531.

## General News

**Human Resources****TRAINING TIPS:**

A message about training and life-long learning from the Human Resources Department.

"Three billion people on the face of the earth go to bed hungry every night, but four billion people go to bed every night hungry for a simple word of encouragement and recognition."

Cavett Robert



**STOP THE SPREAD OF GERMS THAT MAKE YOU AND OTHERS SICK!!**

## **COVER YOUR COUGH**



Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when sneezing or coughing

Cough or sneeze on your upper sleeve, not your hands

Put your used tissue in the trash can



## **CLEAN YOUR HANDS**



Wash hands with soap and warm water

OR

Clean hands with alcohol based cleaner



## General News



Campus Notice regarding

# WINTER BREAK



**WINTER BREAK BEGINS** on  
Friday, December 15, 2006 at 6:00 PM

**ALL RESIDENT STUDENTS MUST VACATE  
UNIVERSITY HOUSING AT THIS TIME.**

Those students requesting a housing extension must submit their request online through mylasalle on the Student Services tab under the Student Affairs Channel by **December 6, 2006.**

The University re-opens on Saturday, January 13, 2007 at 9:00 AM



## ROOMS WILL BE INSPECTED DURING VACATION.

PLEASE remember to:

- 1) CLOSE AND LOCK WINDOWS AND DOORS
- 2) CLOSE BLINDS,
- 3) UNPLUG ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES
- 4) TURN OUT LIGHTS
- 5) CLOSE AND LOCK DOORS
- 6) EMPTY TRASH

**NO GUESTS WILL BE ALLOWED  
IN THE UNIVERSITY RESIDENCES DURING THIS PERIOD.**



**Congratulations, LA SALLE UNIVERSITY!!**

**231**  
**PINTS of BLOOD\*\***

were collected at the

**♥ 2006 Fall BLOOD DRIVE ♥**

**\*\* This is 54 more pints than were collected at the Fall 2005 Blood Drive and 74 more pints than Spring 2006 Blood Drive!**

Thanks to the Health Advisory Committee, Peer Educators, SGA, and IFSC for the time and energy invested in recruiting donors and for volunteering at the drive. A special thanks to Kathy Swank and the Counseling Center work study students for their behind the scenes organizational efforts including phone calls to over 300 donors to confirm their appointments!

## ***The Alcohol and Other Drug Program***

at La Salle University  
invites you to a panel presentation  
with two recent alumni

### ***“How to Get and Stay Sober at La Salle”***

Wednesday,  
November 29<sup>th</sup>  
7:30 pm  
Union 308

Light refreshments available

For more information call (215)951-1357

## **Hark, the La Salle Singers sing in concert!**



### **La Salle Singers Christmas Concert**

**Time: Tuesday December 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 P.M.**

**Place: De La Salle Chapel**

**Light refreshments will be served**

**For more info., contact Brother Joe at [grabenst@lasalle.edu](mailto:grabenst@lasalle.edu) or Theresa DeLaurentis at [delarentist1@lasalle.edu](mailto:delarentist1@lasalle.edu)**



## General News



DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

**ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES**Sean Patrick Killion, Associate Director  
La Salle Union 205Phone: 215.951.1370 • Fax: 215.951.5126  
killion@lasalle.edu

November 9, 2006

To: Campus Community

From: Sean P. Killion  
Associate Director, Administrative Services

Re: **2006 Winter Break Closing Procedures**

All University residences will close on Friday, December 15, 2006, at 6:00 p.m. and will re-open on Saturday, January 13, 2007, at 9:00 a.m. All students must vacate University housing by 6:00 p.m. on Friday, December 15, 2006 unless they have an approved housing extension granted by Administrative Services.

Housing extensions for students living in the resident halls will be granted only for students who need temporary housing for University reasons or to assist with travel arrangements. *Students requesting a housing extension must submit their request online through mylasalle under the Student Affairs channel no later than December 6<sup>th</sup>. No exceptions will be made after December 6<sup>th</sup>.*

On Monday December 11<sup>th</sup>, a list of students approved for housing extensions will be distributed to the Dean of Students, Administrative Services, Security & Safety, and Community Development.

Housing extension requests for any remaining University break period (Spring Break or End-of-the-Year Closing), may be submitted by faculty, staff and students on-line through the mylasalle portal under the student affairs channel.

A list of on-call emergency personnel for Winter Break can be found on the "Residential Living" portal group for the on-call Administrative Services, Security & Safety, and Community Development staff.

## Meeting Minutes

**Meeting Date:** November 8, 2006

**Committee:** Community Development Advisory Board

**Division:** Student Affairs

**Members Present:** Alan Wendell (co-chair), Jeff Hershberger (co-chair), Chris Heisler, Michael Purvis, Meggin Forti, Stefanie Pirwitz, Karen Kostelny

**Members Absent:** Dawn Ohanessian, Stephanie Ward, Carrie Caine, Shonta Collins, Dana Udall-Weiner

**Approved:** YES

**Body of Minutes:**

1. There were no corrections or additions to the notes from the October 25, 2006 meeting.
2. We discussed the residential learning communities program development process. To date, no proposals have been submitted but there are two weeks remaining in the process, so there is plenty of time for submissions.
3. Comcast should be committed to a date for activating service in the St. Bernard and St. Katharine lounges by the end of the week.
4. Alan presented concerns about the idea that visitation limitations should be reconsidered for Sts. Bernard and Denis. Since the building is single sex by floor it is not parallel to other facilities where visitation is not restricted. Alan asked board members for the level of concerns raised so far and if they were not high, that this should not be the first priority for the board's action.
5. Jeff distributed the materials on the "Safe Decisions" program. Chris and Meggin agreed to take the materials back to GAM, Area Governments and Community Associations and report back to our meeting on November 26, 2006.
6. Chris H. reported that students had a strong negative response to increasing limitations on the quantity of alcohol that 21 year old students are allowed to sign in to the residential facilities each day. Also it was stated that in general it is not difficult to "sneak" alcohol into facilities and that increasing registration limitations may actually just decrease University awareness of alcohol in the facilities. The question was raised "Is the alcohol registration process intended to limit consumption of alcohol or simply monitor use?". Karen is going to bring records of alcohol sign in history to the next meeting to increase our understanding of how the policy currently functions.
7. Security has begun to keep the gate between Hayman Center and Sts. Edward and Francis Halls locked at all times. Alan will check with Art Grover on his directive to his staff regarding this gate.
8. Study abroad room assignment processes continue to be a difficult issue manage in a balanced and reasonable manner. The intention to support students choosing to study abroad in the Fall semester without causing disruption or difficulty with other students or simply leaving spaces unused continues to produce only conflicting options. The board is going to continue work to identify a possible means to support the Study Abroad program, maximize use of residential facility spaces and minimize disruption to roommates and other students.
9. The next CDAB meeting will be Wednesday, November 29, 2006 at 1:00 p.m. in Union #308.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Alan Wendell

**Title:** Associate Dean of Students

**email:** [wendell@lasalle.edu](mailto:wendell@lasalle.edu)



## Meeting Minutes

**Division of Student Affairs****Christopher Kazmierczak, Associate Director,****Pete Lafferty, Community Coordinator for Leadership Development,****Funding Board Co-Chairs**

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**ACTIVITIES FUNDING BOARD MEETING MINUTES 11/9/06****MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mark Badstubner, Jonathon Webster (chair of meeting), Jordan Feld (in place of Sean Hand), Sam Farrell, James Emme, Ed Fitzpatrick, Chris Kazmierczak (co-chair), John Beatty, Lauren Taylor, Pete Lafferty (co-chair)**EXCUSED:** Steve Kopec, Sean Hand**MEMBER(S) NOT PRESENT:** Justin Bettis, Luke Bollerman, S. Joel Garver**Board Business 1/Peer Educators: Mocktailgate Event**

Members of the Peer Educators are requesting \$1,789.50 for a Mocktailgate event, scheduled for December 4, 2006.

**MOTION:** Jordan Feld to allot \$1,789.50 for this program.**SECOND:** Mark Badstubner**VOTE:** In favor: 7                      Opposed: 0                      Abstain: 0**Board Business 2/InterFraternity-Sorority Council (IFSC)**

Members of IFSC are requesting \$3,650.00 for a "Meet the Greeks" event, scheduled for January 2007.

**MOTION:** Mark Badstubner to decline funding for this program.**SECOND:** Ed Fitzpatrick**VOTE:** In favor: 6                      Opposed: 0                      Abstain: 1**Stipulation:** The Board will consider this proposal provided a specific date, location, and activity breakdown is provided.**Board Business 3/Peer Educators: Speaker**

Members of the Peer Educators are requesting \$2,275.00 for Scott Fried to speak on campus on November 29, 2006.

**MOTION:** Jon Webster to allot \$2,275.00 for this program.**SECOND:** Ed Fitzpatrick**VOTE:** In favor: 9                      Opposed: 0                      Abstain: 2**Board Business 4/Aids Outreach**

Members of Aids Outreach are requesting \$1,629.00 for AIDS Week, scheduled for November 27-December 1, 2006.

**MOTION:** Jordan Feld to allot \$1,129.00 for this program.**SECOND:** James Emme**VOTE:** In favor: 6                      Opposed: 0                      Abstain: 2**Stipulation:** Board cut \$500 from the t-shirt request; suggests selling t-shirts for \$2 each.**Board Business 5/Policy draft for 'Items Purchased for Fundraisers'**

The board was given a policy draft for 'Items Purchased for Fundraisers' for review at future meetings.

## Meeting Minutes

**Meeting Date:** October 25, 2006

**Committee:** Community Development Advisory Board

**Division:** Student Affairs

**Members Present:** Alan Wendell (co-chair), Jeff Hershberger (co-chair), John Williamson, Chris Heisler, Michael Purvis, Meggin Forti, Stefanie Pirwitz, Greer Richardson,

**Members Absent:** Karen Kostelny, Dawn Ohanessian, Stephanie Ward, Carrie Caine, Shonta Collins, Dana Udall-Weiner

**Approved:** YES

### Body of Minutes:

1. We discussed the difficulty in scheduling meetings with the board members' diverse schedules. Alan suggested that we should meet bi-weekly and Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. and Mondays at 1:00 p.m. appeared to be the best options (however neither allowed all members to attend.). It was determined that we would meet this semester on Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. (11/8 and 11/29; 12/13 is being held TBA because it is during finals week). All meetings will be held in Union #308.
2. Jeff presented materials for promoting Residential Learning Communities and asked members to review the materials and become familiar with this program. Further discussion will be held as proposals for the program are being prepared and received.
3. Jeff presented a summary of current housing occupancy data and how that matches up with projections. Both Graduate and Premium Single facilities are full at this time and when spaces have opened up they are immediately filled.
4. Jeff presented a report on Residential Facility maintenance and renovation planning. Contractors have been hired to assess facilities general condition and roofs in order to support long and short term planning for facilities maintenance and renovation. Alan and Jeff will be part of a meeting where those results are reviewed and we will share appropriate summaries of those discussions with this group.
5. Alan requested board member recommendations for agenda items for the current year and the following ideas were presented:
  - a. Alternative assignment procedures for Study Abroad students.
  - b. RA duty hours, especially in small areas.
  - c. Visitation policy designation for Sts. Bernard and Denis since they are now housing only upper-class students in singles.
  - d. Requesting the posting of hours to the gate between Hayman Center and Sts. Edward and Francis Hall so students may plan travel paths.
  - e. Laundry use assessment and need identification.
  - f. Room safes as discussed last year.
6. Alan described the current alcohol sign-in limits to residential facilities and the observation that the limit prescribed is not a actually much of a limit (1 case of beer/student each 24 hour period). At our next meeting, we will discuss possibilities for amending this policy and come prepared to discuss and narrow our position to a recommendation to the Dean of Students for a most appropriate limit.
1. The next CDAB meeting will be Wednesday, November 8, 2006 at 1:00 p.m. in Union #308

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Alan Wendell

**Title:** Associate Dean of Students

email:wendell@lasalle.edu

## Athletic News

**DECEMBER HOME GAMES**

Tuesday	5	W. Basketball	DELAWARE	7:00PM
Thursday	7	M. Basketball	MARYLAND-BALTIMORE	7:00PM
Saturday	9	W. Basketball	DREXEL	1:00PM
Wednesday	20	W. Basketball	MIAMI (OH)	1:00PM
Wednesday	20	M. Basketball	MORGAN STATE	7:00PM
Saturday	23	W. Basketball	UW-MILWAUKEE	12:00PM
Saturday	23	M. Basketball	VILLANOVA	6:00PM
Friday	29	W. Basketball	MORGAN STATE	1:00PM

**LA SALLE TOURNMANET DEC 28-30**

Thursday	28	M. Basketball	HOLY CROSS	6:00PM
Friday	29	M. Basketball	DELAWARE	6:00PM
Saturday	30	M. Basketball	NIAGARA	6:00PM

**For complete schedules go to [GOEXPLORERS.COM](http://GOEXPLORERS.COM)**



**Employment**

*La Salle University is a Roman Catholic university in the tradition of the De La Salle Christian Brothers and welcomes applicants from all backgrounds who can contribute to our unique educational mission.*



The School of Nursing and Health Sciences is seeking to fill the position of Director of the Undergraduate Nursing Program. Qualifications include registered nurse licensed in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Master of Science degree in Nursing, Doctoral degree, a demonstrated record of professional experience, teaching, scholarly publications, and curriculum development.

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Applicants should submit a resume, salary requirements, and two employment references to Zane Robinson Wolf, PhD, RN, FAAN, Dean, School of Nursing and Health Sciences, La Salle University, School of Nursing and Health Sciences, Box 808, 1900 West Olney Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19141. Phone 215-951-1413, 1489 and FAX 215-951-1896.

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UNIVERSITY LIFE

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Anna Melnyk Allen, Assistant Dean of Students  
La Salle Union 123  
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aallen@lasalle.edu

The Division of Student Affairs has an immediate vacancy for the following position:

**International Education Coordinator**

**Description of Position/Duties:** The International Education Coordinator will lead the University Life staff and others in the development and provision of services that provide international educational opportunities for students. The Coordinator acts to provide faculty and student support services for Travel Study Courses and Study Abroad Programs. The Coordinator also serves as University liaison for student exchange agreements, assists in facilitating international programming on campus, and acts to support a fellow International Education Coordinator in providing services to our international students. Additional responsibilities include general responsibilities within the Division of Students Affairs and the University community.

**Education and Experience Desired/Required:** A master's degree and related experience and success form the basic requirements for a successful candidate. It is expected that the Coordinator will bring to bear skills, abilities, and practices that are consonant with our mission and our vision.

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**Application Process:** Submit a letter of application, resume and list of references to:

Anna Melnyk Allen, Assistant Dean of Students  
La Salle University  
1900 W. Olney Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19141  
FAX: 215.951.1942  
e-mail: [aallen@lasalle.edu](mailto:aallen@lasalle.edu)

November 28, 2006

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**Employment**

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**HEALTH SERVICES**

Lane B. Neubauer, Ph.D. • Director  
Counseling Center • McShain Hall • Box 821  
Phone: 215.951.5157 • Fax: 215.951.1451  
[neubauer@lasalle.edu](mailto:neubauer@lasalle.edu)

**Counselor Position Announcement**

The La Salle University Counseling Center within the Health Services Unit of the Division of Student Affairs is seeking a 9 month, 32 hour/week Counselor. Responsibilities include individual and group counseling with students, crisis intervention, consultation with staff and faculty, development and implementation of programs addressing emotional needs of students, maintenance of clinical records and appropriate documentation, outreach to Community Development undergraduate and professional staff, participation on University or division committees or teams, and attendance at Division of Student Affairs staff development activities. Master's degree in appropriate discipline required; Doctorate and PA Psychologist license preferred. College or University counseling experience desired.

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To apply, please submit a cover letter, resume and names and contact information for three references to:

**Lane B. Neubauer Ph.D.  
Director of Health Services  
La Salle University  
1900 W. Olney Avenue #819  
Philadelphia, PA 19141-1199**

Review of applications will commence immediately and will continue until an appointment is made.

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**Employment**

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## **CAMPUS POSITIONS AVAILABLE**

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### **Security Officer Security & Safety Department**

The Security & Safety Department is currently seeking to fill the position of **Security Officer**.

The Security Officer will be responsible for performing routine patrols on foot or by vehicle and preparing written reports.

Minimum qualifications include a high school diploma, a valid driver's license, a PA Act 235 Lethal Weapons Training card, previous security, police or military experience and strong verbal and written communication skills.

All Security Officers are required to obtain a Class B Commercial Driver's License (CDL) with a Passenger endorsement during his/her probationary period.

All applicants must pass a criminal background investigation and a CDL drug screening test.

Full benefits package includes tuition remission.

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Applicants should submit a detailed resume, salary requirements, and employment references to: Frank E. Wiedmann, Security & Safety Department, 1900 W. Olney Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19141, or e-mail Security Account/Security/LaSalle@LaSalle AA/EOE

## Employment

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### **La Salle University Learning Support Specialist Position Announcement**

The Department of Learning Support Programs is seeking to fill a full-time, 9-month academic year position (some evening hours will be required). The ***Learning Support Specialist*** will report to the Director of Learning Support Programs and will provide designated freshmen and some sophomores with the tools, resources, and methods they need to be successful. In particular, she/he will work with students who need to improve their reading and study skills, working individually and in small groups, as appropriate, with those who are academically at-risk.

The ***Learning Support Specialist*** will assess reading levels and learning styles and provide the necessary supports. The Specialist will teach effective strategies and will ultimately be charged with helping students not only to improve their reading levels and study habits but also to develop their meta-cognitive skills; set and achieve learning goals; and access academic resources. Since this is a new position, it requires a great deal of initiative and creative thinking, as well as strong skills in a variety of areas.

It is expected that the appropriate individual will collaborate with a variety of faculty and staff from around the University and will serve as an active member of the Learning Support Team, working especially closely with the Coordinator of the Academic Enrichment Program, the Director of Academic Support Services for Student Athletes, the Director of Writing and Tutoring Support Services, the Coordinator of Freshman Advising, and the Director of the Academic Discovery Program. She/he will also be expected to help develop processes that complement the work of other support programs within the University.

**Position Qualifications:** Master's degree with expertise in reading/writing/literacy as well as 3 to 5 years experience in learning support services at the college level. Experience teaching/tutoring/advising diverse groups of students, especially college freshmen, is preferred. Familiarity with current technologies and research that relate to learning support services, plus excellent interpersonal and organizational skills are essential.

**To Apply:** Send letter of application, resume, salary requirement, and names, addresses and telephone numbers of three professional references to: Teri Ceraso, Director of Learning Support Programs, La Salle University, 1900 West Olney Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19141. The review process will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.



**Campus News Procedures****Procedures for Submitting Items for Inclusion in the Campus News**

All Information must be submitted electronically as text by selecting a web form located in the **Campus News channel** in the mylasalle portal (located in the **Staff Services Tab**).

- Accompanying graphics may be submitted separately in the following manner:
  - via e-mail to the **campusnews@lasalle.edu**. The article title must be included in the subject line of the e-mail.
  - via 1/4 floppy disk or CD
  - will be limited to one per article, unless a specific need for additional graphics is articulated. (EX: If La Salle and another organization partner for an event, the logos of both La Salle and the partnering organization would certainly be permissible.)
- PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING: Graphics submitted may be resized to fit the document layout. Logos, signatures, and other graphics that are likely to be used frequently can be kept on file for future use. Please add a comment to this effect when you submit your graphic.

**If you have any questions or need assistance...**

We realize that the community is being asked to work a bit differently in terms of submitting articles to be included in the Campus News.

By supplying standard web forms for your use, we are attempting to create efficient processes that will make it easier for you to submit articles. For example, employment postings will be automatically routed to the appropriate individuals in Human Resources for review prior to being sent to the Campus News.

If you need assistance with submissions, please contact **James Jordan** at 215-991-3668 or [jordan01@lasalle.edu](mailto:jordan01@lasalle.edu)

**Sam Pino** at [pino@lasalle.edu](mailto:pino@lasalle.edu) (X1039)  
Mail and Duplicating

**James Jordan** at [jordan01@lasalle.edu](mailto:jordan01@lasalle.edu) (X3668)  
Multimedia Services

**Deadlines for Submission**

- General News, Meeting Minutes, Events, and Other News: **Wednesday at 4:00 PM**
- **NEW!** Positions of Employment at La Salle University: **Monday at 2:00 PM**